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Three More Oil Wells for Viking - Irma Field

Last week two more Geologists made inspections of the Irma district. Mr. J. Sheppard, chief Geologist of the Imperial Oil Co's staff in the Edmonton district, was here inspecting the Companies holdings in this important area. Mr. Sheppard would not divulge the exact location to be starting in this district in the near future. From the way things look the location may be in an entirely different section than what has been reported by some who claim to know. While Mr. Sheppard appeared very enthusiastic over the prospects over the possibilities of the Irma Field, he appeared to anticipate some difficulty in getting through the great gas pressure.

Just when operations would commence the Times was unable to learn, but we are satisfied no time will be lost in making a start, as the Company appear to have sufficient area to justify speed operation. No doubt operation would have been started long ago, had the area not been filed on by parties who had no intention of doing development work. This has necessitated delays till such time as the Officials at Ottawa saw fit to cancel the leases, leaving them open for the Company that intended developing them. Owing to the great expense curtailed in putting down a deep well no Company would be justified in commencing work till they secured sufficient area to justify the expense.

It is also reported that the Coste interests of Calgary, intend starting two deep wells North West of Irma, near Birch Lake. Mr. E. Coste has spent several years in the Irma and Viking districts, where his Company have put down a number of wells from which it was proposed to pipe the gas to Edmonton. Good showings of oil has been re-reported in several of these wells. But as the company was only looking for gas, the wells have all been capped, and are waiting until such time as the Company and the City of Edmonton can come to satisfactory terms as to the price of gas.

The Talpey Arnold Company have been busy installing new machinery which will enable more rapid drilling, and cause fewer delays. This Company have lost considerable time on account of their rig being too light, and some parts of the machinery not being heavy enough to stand the heavy strain. No recent word has been received from the big California Company which was reported to have shipped a rig from California, for operation in the Grizzly Bear district North East of Irma.

A prominent Geologist of Montreal has been in the district for a week past. He has been studying the formations along the Battle River, Grattan Coulee, and Buffalo Coulee. Just what conclusions he has come to, or what the prospects of the Company he represents, doing development work, we are unable to report. We will try and have something more definite on his findings for next weeks issue.

During the past two weeks, a party of surveyors, from the working in the district. This party which is in charge of Geological Survey Department of Ottawa have been Mr. J. B. Alexander, have been taking topographical levels in Buffalo Coulee along the township line between Townships 48 and 49, in Grattan Coulee, and in the Battle River Valley. This party will no doubt be followed by a party of Geologists, who will use the data being secured by Mr. Alexander's party in making their calculations.

It certainly looks as if Irma would soon be a big oil producing district, as with all the drilling activity, and Geological work, being pursued it should not be long until one proves the field.

According to recent U. S. Geologists reports. The wells in the state of Montana (our neighboring state) are the highest average producing wells in the whole of the United States. The formations in Montana are practically the same as in the Irma Field. According to this report the average production for the U. S. wells has increased as the continue Northward. We see no reason why Irma a few miles further north should not be able to bring in still greater wells than those of Montana.

With good railway facilities good roads, good water supply, telephone, and telegraph service the district has everything needed to facilitate development.

Good Progress Being Made at Wells at Monitor

The Imperial Oil Company are reported to have struck a fair flow of gas at 820 feet. In their well near The West Regent Co. are making good progress with their rotary rig. Last week they had passed the eleven hundred (1100) foot level.

The Talpey well has set the eighteen inch casing at four hundred feet and are now drilling in open hole.

Several other rigs are reported to be preparing to start work in the Monitor district.

MRS. GEO. GREENE
DIES SUDDENLY

A Lawn Social

A lawn social will be held at J. A. Waites, 160 miles south of Jarrow, on Wednesday, June 22nd commencing at 8 o'clock. Single ladies, also GAMES

The Jarrow Brass Band is expected to be present.

Cake and ice cream will be served. Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

Hold Annual Meeting Irma Co-operative Co.

The Irma Co-operative Co., Ltd. held their annual meeting on June 7 with a splendid attendance of shareholders. Mr. Love the President in the chair. The manager J. W. Graydon reported sales of over \$100,000 and live stock shipments of \$26,000. This in itself speaks well for the system of Co-operative trading.

The auditor, Mr. Patruquin of Edmonton was not able to have his report ready but promised it at an early date.

Several matters of importance to the Company was discussed mainly as follows:

A resolution was passed granting any purchaser at the store a share in the profits if the person so desired. A number of amendments to the Municipal Hail Insurance Act were provided the management is notified and a small fee paid. The dividends reported on purchases will be applied the principles of the bill as it was first voted on by the ratepayers of the Province.

The principal changes made as affecting farmers and municipal securities are as follows:

All lands that are entirely raw or unbroken will now be withdrawn from the operation of the Act and will remain withdrawn until application is made for re-inclusion.

If insured crops are destroyed by any cause other than hail the insurance may be cancelled at any time up to the first day of August.

The insurance period has been extended and all growing crops are now insured until the thirtieth day of September.

If claim for damage is not made within thirty days of the date of damage the insured may be requested to furnish proof of loss, and if not made previous to the first day of November the claim shall not be allowed.

In the case of lands that are leased and have not been withdrawn the lessee may make a crop report which may be accepted by the municipal secretary as correct.

All applications whether for insurance from farmers outside the Hail Insurance District, or for re-inclusion of lands that have been withdrawn or for raising the amount of insurance per acre must be made to the municipal secretary. It is his duty to forward the application to the Board immediately, but the application is not considered to be effective until it has been received by the Board at Calgary.

The crop report of the municipal district made by the municipal secretary to the Board if it is a correct copy of the crop reports received and otherwise ascertained by him, "shall for the purposes of taxation and the payment of indemnities be deemed correct."

A section has been added with provisions similar to those of the Threshers' Lien Act giving authority to the owner, if he finds it necessary, to seize and sell enough of the lessee's share of the crop to pay the lessor's proper share of the hail tax.

Rev. G. Elliot B. A. has been ap-

pointed to the Irma Circuit to begin

in his work on the first Sunday in July.

SUNDAY, June 19th
11 A.M. Preaching at Ross
1:30 P.M. Preaching at Orbendale
3:30 P.M. Preaching at Alma Mater
8 P.M. Preaching at Roseberry

SUNDAY, June 26th
11 A.M. Preaching at Strawberry Plains
1:30 P.M. Preaching at Sunny Brae
3:30 P.M. Preaching at Roseberry

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Sunday School Sessions each Sunday, 12 n at Ross, 2 P.M. at Irma and Alma Mater, 2:30 P.M. at Roseberry. Everybody is invited.
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STORES WILL CLOSE IN IRMA

We, the undersigned agree to close

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months of June, July and August

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Imperial Oil Co.; Imperial Lumber Co.; G. A. Tripp; J. W. Wyatt; J. C.

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Good Roads Assured

A party of Provincial engineers have been inspecting the roads in the Irma district during the last week. The Department intend starting work on the Automobile road running from Wainwright to Edmonton within the next ten days and they expect to have the road completed during the coming summer. An appropriation has been made for improving the roads running to Hardisty and Manville. The Manville road will go north through Townships 48 and 49 to Buffalo Coulee. The Hardisty road runs south from Irma about half way to Hardisty when it jogs west for one mile. Work on these roads has been badly needed but the Municipality have never been able to do the necessary work with the money collected from Taxes.

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Old Fort Ellis and Sioux IndiansCrossing the Plains to Fort Carlton
Summer 1875.

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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On looking over my last article it may be that my readers will be left with the impression that Chief Factor Archie McDonald was a tyrannical, unjust man, but this was by no means the case. You, however, must understand that Hudson's Bay officers in charge of districts at this time had practically absolute powers. Truly, Canada had taken over the country, but her jurisdiction for all practical purposes ended when you left Fort Garry (now Winnipeg), and in the great realms of the Northwest the H. B. Co. ruled supreme. They had jails at many of their head posts, with handcuffs and leg irons for unruly servants, or law-breaking Indians; and they used them when required. Give absolute authority to any man and he is apt to become more or less of a despot. Shortly after leaving the Hudson's Bay service in 1883, and being at that time in poor health and circumstances, Mr. Archie McDonald was exceedingly kind and helped me to get a start on my own account.

To resume our trip across the plains. The rate of progress daily was governed by that of the loaded carts, whose squeals from wooden axles could be heard for miles, in spite of constant applications of grease. From twenty to twenty-five miles daily was a fair average and one must know that the ponies subsisted entirely on grass, as oats were unknown in the wilds. Consequently the men would start with the carts very early in the morning, while the boulders and us clerks would have breakfast much later and easily catch up with the train for dinner. Ahead of the party rode Chief Guide Jean Homme, generally with me by his side, thirsting to imbibe all the plainsman's lore possible, and sometimes the other clerks were with us. Armed guards had to be set nightly, and the horses watched very carefully, for stealing was rife, and no doubt our large brigade was spied upon from time to time by scouting Indians. The prairie was covered with fresh buffalo sign and the guide's opinion was that a large herd was just to the south of us. In fact a few old bulls were sighted by our riders, but Mr. Ewen would not allow any hunting for fear of lancing or injuring the horses, and this much to the disgust of we youngsters who were all anxious to shoot a buffalo.

About the tenth day out we met a small war party of Saulteaux coming in from the great plains to the southwest, en route to Fort Qu'Appelle. They met us all marching on foot, with drums beating, their headmen rigged out in scarlet cloth, paint and feathers galore. There was the usual shake hands and a smoke, then small presents were handed to them by Mr. McDonald and, in return, we received a welcome supply of tender young buffalo meat just killed the day before. They had no carts, only travois, that is the lodge poles, two of them lashed on each side of a pony, a parchment laced across behind the horse and on this robes, dressed buffalo leather, dried meat and pemican were piled, even their large split eared dogs were laden in the same 'way. With the exception of a violent wind-storm that made things lively for a while, nothing of importance happened until we reached the south branch of the Saskatchewan, and here we had some fun in crossing the river, there being no ferry. We made rafts of the large wooden cart wheels over which buffalo parchments were laced

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Uncle Sam's Fountain Pen

Kept Busy Explaining Resolution to Exclusive Home Body.

Every now and then the United States has to send a note to some nation telling it where to head in or get off. Uncle Sam is kept busy with his fountain pen explaining his objection to entangling alliances and his resolution to be an exclusive home body. At the same time his typewriter is violating the speed limit in grinding out notes setting forth our national views on mundane matters. For a country determined to keep out of a League of Nations we are behaving in rather eccentric fashion. We are everybody's brother-in-arms, but don't want our name in the directory. We want the privilege of chiding, but not the responsibility of association. —From the Los Angeles Times.

Ninety-one thousand snakes and more than 19,000 wild beasts of various kinds were killed in India last year.

Farm Laborers Wanted

Hundreds of Experienced Men Could Be Placed at Once.

There is an increased demand for experienced farm laborers in Southern Saskatchewan. Swift Current reports about 85 required in that vicinity, whilst several hundred could be placed at Moose Jaw and other points. The average wage being offered is \$60 and Board. In the province of Saskatchewan during the past week there were 1,156 farm vacancies registered, and 1,092 farm hands who applied for work, 1,049 were placed.

Locates New Coal Field.

A new coal field has been located at Flores Island, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It is the announced intention of the discoverers, J. McDonald and associated, Victoria, to develop this new field.

Cocoa is more digestible if allowed to cool and reheated after the globules of fat have been removed.

Leader of Progressive Agriculture

Mr. A. Hedley Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan.

Awarded To Finland**League of Nations Commission Hand Over Aland Islands.**

The commission appointed by the League of Nations, composed of Mr. Ekus, former United States ambassador to Constantinople, M. Calonder, former president of the Swiss Confederation, and Baron Beyens of Belgium, to examine the question of the Aland Islands, in the Baltic, and whether they should belong to Finland or Sweden, have decided in favor of the claims of the former, but with the reservation that the islands shall be given certain concessions.

The effect of the report is that Aland shall have home rule under Finnish protection and suzerainty. There are guarantees as to education which preserves the use of the Swedish language, and it is recommended that Aland shall have the right to put up three names for governor of the islands, and that the governor shall be elected from this list. If Finland does not consent to this the report recommends that the solution of the matter be left to a plebiscite, which is pointed out would result in a vote favorable to union with Sweden.

Canada One Of**Many Creditors****Rumania Owes Millions to Britain, France and U.S.**

Canada has little chance of adding to her revenue this year by the payment of the account of Rumania. This is the opinion in treasury circles in London, and this view is confirmed by Sir George Paish, the eminent financial authority.

Today Rumania owes Great Britain twenty million pounds. She owes the United States twenty-five million dollars and France ninety million francs. Canada, therefore, is one of many creditors, and while she would have stirring times together later on, but that, to quote Kipling, is another story. Drifting at night and occasionally rowing in the daytime, four days took us to the mouth of the Big Stone River, which empties out of Cumberland Lake into the Saskatchewan. A short pull against a strong current took us up to Cumberland Lake, which is quite an extensive sheet of water, and in a few minutes more we were at the wharf of the old historic Cumberland House, which, it is said, was the first post established by the Hudson's Bay Company on the Saskatchewan River. Here supreme Factor Horace Belanger, a French-Canadian, a man of great girth and jovial temperament, very widely known and much liked. He was a half-brother of Lefebvre de St. Just, at one time Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec.

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Big Campaign**Planned For Oil Fields****Many drilling Outfits Will Operate in Alberta.**

Before the middle of the summer has been reached, it is estimated that more than fifty modern oil drilling outfits will be operating at various points in Alberta in the big campaign that is being planned for this year by the Imperial Oil Co. and other large concerns to test out the potential oil fields of the province.

Plans have been developed within the last month or two in Calgary which will put several very large oil companies in the field with the most modern class of drilling rigs, in addition to the Imperial Oil Company, which expects to have nearly twenty rigs working in various parts of the province and the district north of the Athabasca.

Some of these operations will be in the Fincher Creek district where very favorable oil showings have been uncovered. Other operations will be in the district southeast of Lethbridge, near the Montana border, where already one or two wells have been brought in. Other rigs are to be put into the Nanton field while the Irma district, east of Edmonton, has also attracted very wide attention.

What Makes Britain Great**People Always "Carry On" In Spite Of Difficulties.**

The way in which the British Government is dealing with the huge financial obligations entailed by the war, is an example to the nations. The statement made by Austin Chamberlain, late chancellor of the exchequer, enables one to realize to some extent what the mother country is accomplishing.

Last year the national debt was reduced from £7,829,000,000 to £7,573,000,000—a reduction, roughly speaking, of more than a billion and a quarter dollars. In the foreign debt alone the reduction was £117,154,000. The debt to the United States was cut down by £75,000,000 and £20,000,000 was taken off the debt owed to Canada. The debts owing to other countries were wiped out. In the last two years the nation's external debt has been reduced £203,000,000, or about a billion dollars.

This has been accomplished by means of very heavy taxation, and in spite of the fact that the government found it necessary to incur an extraordinary amount of current expenditure.

It will not be likely that this year's record will be so favorable, for the industrial troubles and the depression in trade will diminish the country's financial resources. But we may be sure that the British people will "carry on" in spite of all the difficulties they may have to encounter.—From the Hamilton Herald.

Remedy For**Diseased Potatoes****Select Healthy Seed and Plant on New Ground.**

Potatoes become affected with scabs through a spore which first attacks the young sprouts, turning them a brownish tinge, this being followed by the formation of small warts, which in due time increase in size and grow into each other almost enveloping the tuber. The remedy is to burn the diseased tubers, and in the selecting of "seed" the healthy tubers should be well sprinkled with flowers of sulphur, care being taken to dust it well into the eyes of the potatoes. We would also advise care in the use of sacks that have previously held diseased potatoes; do not use them. Never plant on the same ground that you have grown diseased potatoes on.

British Warships**Sold For Junk****Reported That Britain Was Selling to Help Japan.**

Some 200 destroyers, 25 battleships and 50 light cruisers have disappeared from the British navy list during recent months. The British admiralty has issued an explanatory announcement saying the vessels were all sold to British firms for breaking up.

This statement was the result of reports circulated in America that Great Britain was making extensive sales of warcraft to South American governments for eventual transfer to Japan.

The First Hoe'**Primitive Man Used Limb of Tree With Sharp Crook**

The hoe is probably one of the oldest of agricultural implements. When primitive man found a well-formed limb of a tree with a sharp crook he had a hoe for the cutting, and it was with such hoes as these that the Iroquois planted their large fields of corn, and prepared the soil for the planting. There probably was not much "hilling-up" done and less weed cutting. There was a little, for effort was made to keep the weeds down until the corn was high enough to shade the ground. Hoeing was soon finished, and the crop was left to itself until the ears were filling, when the children were sent out to the field to scare the birds away. Farmers today know what damage a flock of blackbirds will do in a cornfield, and what must have been the strength of the flocks when nearly the whole continent was a wilderness?

The word nicotine is derived from the name of Jean Nicot, French ambassador to Portugal, who brought seeds of the tobacco plant to Catherine de Medici.

Canadian Delegates Will**Attend Dairy Congress****In Chicago Next Year****Plan For Making Ireland Independent****Lord Hugh Cecil Suggests Member of Royal Family for King.**

Lord Hugh Cecil, member of the Privy Council of Great Britain, who is the guest of Lord Londonderry's family in Mount Stewart, County Down, has suggested a scheme by which Ireland would be made an independent kingdom, its king to be a member of the Windsor family, probably the Prince of Wales, to be appointed by Athabasca.

Under the scheme there would be two small Parliaments, one to be located in Belfast and the other in Dublin, and in addition, a "House of Estates" of 100 members. Complete fiscal autonomy would be given to Ireland, but there would be a levy imposed for Imperial defence in proportion to the sum contributed by Great Britain for that purpose.

Ireland, under the plan, would be allowed to have an army but no navy and in the event of war the King of Great Britain could suspend the Irish constitution. Irishmen in the colonies would have the right to choose whether they should be subjects of the Irish or British King. If favorably received by the Irish leaders, the scheme would be submitted to a constituent assembly.

Some of the Southern Irish leaders, including John Dillon, to whom the scheme was outlined, described it as "preposterous."

The significance of Lord Hugh's proposal comes from the fact that he is the guest of the Londonderry family, the greatest member of which was Lord Castlereagh, to whom more than anybody else, the breaking up of Henry Grattan's Irish Parliament and the passing of the Act of Union in 1801 were due.

British Locomotive Contracts Awarded**Firm Received Order In Face of Keen Foreign Competition.**

A short time ago it was recorded that a leading British firm had received a contract for the repair of a large number of locomotives for railways in Russia. This contract alone is estimated to provide employment for about two thousand men for some years, and since it has been awarded the same firm has secured an order for two hundred locomotives for the Belgian State Railways. A striking feature of this new order is that it was secured in the face of the keenest foreign competition. Success was achieved on account not only of the moderate price quoted, but in view of the unqualified reputation of British locomotives for efficiency and reliability.

Company Buys Standing Timber.

Announcement has been made that the Canadian Robert Dollar Company has purchased two hundred and fifty million feet of standing timber near Onion Bay, on Vancouver Island, for approximately half a million dollars. This makes a total of four hundred and fifteen million feet of timber bought by this company in the past year.

Airplane Great Time Saver.

The advantage of the use of airplanes in fisheries was illustrated recently when the chief inspector of the Dominion Fisheries and his party flew from Vancouver to inspect the hatcheries at Anderson and Kennedy Lake, on Vancouver Island, accomplishing the 470 miles in a few hours, whereas it had previously taken about five days.

Fuels As Burns Did.

Germany has appealed in vain to the pity of the British and her advances to the Washington Government have been spurned. Poor Heinrich must begin to feel as Burns did when he was subjected to kirk discipline: "I felt that they were resolved 'a on my oppression.'—Hamilton Herald.

Chinese Wear Ulsters.

Ulster overcoats have become popular with the Chinese in Manchuria. The wealthier class of Chinese always wear long outer garments of silk, which are easily damaged by rain or snow, and the long ulster, besides affording warmth, protects the expensive silk clothing underneath.

Youth's Companion.

Apples For Old Country. About 6,000 barrels of apples were recently shipped to London, England, from Halifax, N.S.

There is probably no branch of agriculture in which Canada has made more progress in recent years than dairying. An opportunity will be afforded next year to let the world know how far this is the case, for in the summer it is to be held at Chicago, Ill., the seventh international dairy congress at which there will be present officially appointed representatives from thirty to fifty different countries.

At the sixth congress, held at Berne, Switzerland, in 1914, Mr. J. A. Ridderick, Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, was Canada's representative, among a total of 890 delegates representing twenty-nine countries or states.

The congresses are organized under the auspices of the International Dairy Federation, of which any person interested in dairying, corporation, or association, can become a member by paying a levy imposed for Imperial defence in proportion to the sum contributed by Great Britain for that purpose.

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The World's Highest Bridge**Span in Colorado Will Eclipse All Suspension Bridges.**

The United States is to have the world's highest bridge. It is to be a suspension foot and burro bridge and will span the gateway to South Boulder Canyon at Eldorado Springs. The bridge will be six hundred feet high and will be erected at a point still indicated by a swinging wire between the two canyons across which I've Baldwin used to walk for the entertainment of tourists several years ago. On the north side of the canyon the cliffs rise over a thousand feet. On the south of the canyon Castle Rock 650 feet. The bridge will be suspended in the air about six hundred feet, owing to the topography of the cliff forming the gateway, but even at this height it will eclipse any other high bridge in the world. Other famous suspension bridges that will be eclipsed by the Colorado bridge are the Fifth of Fortune at Queensferry, the Crumlin railway viaduct in South Wales, and Brooklyn Bridges.

No Halfway**About The Scotch Mind.**

No half-and-half about the Scotch character. What he hates, he hates; what he likes, he likes. And he lets you know it right away. He is altogether Liberal or Tory. His politics decided, his religion decided; get him right and he is magnificently right; get him wrong, and he is awfully wrong. A Scotchman seldom changes. If he dislikes a fiddle in church you cannot smuggle it in under the name of a bass viol. We like persistence. Life is so short that a man cannot afford very often to change his mind. If the Israelites in the wilderness had had a few Scotch leaders, instead of wandering about for forty years they would in three weeks get to the promised land, or somewhere else just as decided.—Exchange.

Claim Discovery.

Discovery of a satisfactory substitute for bone black, or bone char, the material used in decolorizing and refining sugar and various liquids, syrups and oils, is announced by the Atlas Powder Company, Washington. Scientists have searched for 60 years for such a substance, it is said.

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Linch Laws

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judicial and scientific impartiality and reveal it as the agency, vindictive and unscrupulous, of a government ready to use the crown powers, of which it is a trustee in the interests of justice and impartiality, for the purposes of political reprisal and revenge. The scandalous indecency of the procedure is so patent to every fair-minded man that it is not necessary to dwell upon it. There is but one way of escape for the commission if it is to retain in any measure the confidence of the people—that is in the prompt repudiation by the real commission of this farcical and sinister performance. It is possible that they are not responsible for it. It appears highly probable that the proceedings were taken without the knowledge of Judge Hyndman; they certainly have no resemblance to the procedure outlined by him as chairman at the opening sitting in Winnipeg.

It would not be accurate to say that this performance was unheard of and unprecedented.

There was a time when this sort of thing was a common-place in this province.

The whole elaborate business: the sudden charge of illegal and improper conduct; the production of lurid affidavits; the broadcast publication of the charge by a co-operating newspaper; the prostitution of the forms of law to give an adventitious appearance of legality to a dastardly and underhand onslaught upon the character of a political opponent—it has all been done before, many a time in these parts.

What we are witnessing is the belated reproduction of the stunt made famous by the old Roblin-Rogers political machine and employed by it upon many occasions.

The remarkable thing is that in view of all that has happened in this province, there should be anybody who believes that there is any value in these tactics—that they accomplish anything. But then the memories of men are short.

EXHIBITION AT EDMONTON WILL OPEN NO JULY 9

The prize lists for the Edmonton Exhibition are now coming through the mails. The opening date is set as Saturday, July 9th, with automobile races; the exhibition then continues on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and closes on Friday, July 13th, with another day of auto racing. Many visitors from country points who have hitherto been prevented from seeing this very interesting part of the fair will by this change of date be enabled to witness the races and still return home by Sunday.

The live stock judging will commence on Monday, July 11th, and Tuesday will be Farmers' Day. Entries for the various classes close on June 24th, and those who do not receive price lists promptly should write Manager Stark for same.

As in previous years, arrangements have been made to allot free tenting space on the exhibition grounds for motor parties from country points; this is much appreciated by families as being a pleasant and economical way of seeing the fair; campers may bring their own tents, or rent some with cots and mattresses, and Manager Stark will welcome requests for information about same from intending visitors.

Reduced fares on all railways have been granted.

A NEW SERIAL STORY

Fascinating Story Will Appear In An Early Issue

"Oh, Money! Money!" a new novel by Eleanor H. Porter, will be commenced as a serial story in an early issue of this paper. Eleanor H. Porter is well known as the author of the Pollyanna Books, "The Road to Understanding" and "Just David."

"Oh, Money! Money!" is a splendidly constructed story and full of excellent teen serial. It is considered by changes of teachers will take place many to be the best book that Mrs. Porter has ever written. It is a story delightful in every way. Do not miss the opening chapters of this serial. If not already a subscriber to this paper, send along your subscription now, so that you may receive the paper containing the first installment.

NOTICE

A Picture Show with Basket Social and Dance following will be given by Phillips Local U. F. A., on Friday June 24th. Pictures on at 8:30.

Admission 50c. Children under ten 25c. Ladies with baskets free.

SILVER LODGE U. F. A. PICNIC

Silver Lodge U. F. A. No. 967 will hold a picnic on Mr. Currie's place, S. W. 14-49-12 opposite Mrs. Fees on June 29th. Everybody Welcome. Fun begins at 10 A.M. Please bring lunch and be sure to come early.

LIST OF FARM LANDS

In order to provide prospective purchasers with information as to where suitable land may be obtained in the more settled districts, the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, has compiled and published particulars regarding unoccupied privately owned farm lands for sale in this locality. The object of this publication is to assist in the settlement and development of lands now lying idle.

Important details are given concerning each farm such as the area fit for cultivation, nature of soil, distance from railway, price and terms of payment. This information should be of great use to prospective purchasers or those interested in inducing settlers to locate in this vicinity.

The list for the district which is known as No. 19, may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

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F. D. Buck, the Kinsella garage man, has an add in this week's issue.

A well is being drilled for the Bank of Commerce this week.

Steve Jones returned last week from a trip to Monitor and Czar where he accompanied Mr. Talpey and party from California to the oil fields.

Dr. Whitelaw, provincial health officer, was in town last week a connection with the small pox epidemic now prevalent in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Wollan left on Monday for a trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. P. E. Finch is visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommersall arrived from Loughhead today for a visit.

Miss Burke, assistant postmistress, is in Edmonton enjoying a two weeks vacation.

The Fun Festival held at the fair grounds Tuesday evening under auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Church was a decided success in every way. An account of going to press early we cannot give an extended write up this week.

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BATT VALLEY ITEMS

The Valleyites turned out en masse for the Sports at Jarrow, June 3rd. The day ended with a dance in the evening a large crowd of young people attending though it was quite hot. There were rumors of Moonshine to be had at a price and it seems that an enterprising gent from a neighboring town had brought in a supply of home hooch, however we venture to say that he will not come to Jarrow with booze again and sell it and get away with it. Those young fellows who tried the stuff will no doubt agree with us that it is better to have sunshine in the heart than moonshine in the stomach. The Jarrow local of the U. F. A. have begun preparations for a big day in Jarrow on the 1st of July. The U. F. A. members are planning this the biggest and best picnic they have yet had.

Crops in the Valley are looking fine. A nice warm rain fell June 7th which freshened things up considerably. All seed has been finished for some time.

We understand that Jarrow is to have an agent at the station. We hope it's true. We have needed one the last five years.

Work on the Government road from Kinsella to Irma was to start this week. Well, they can't start too soon to suit us.

U. F. A.

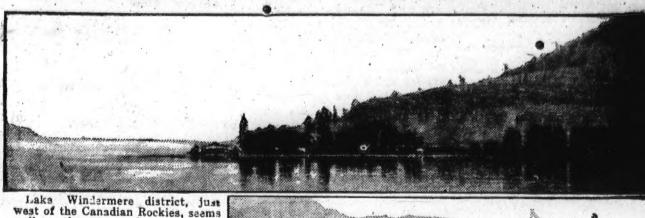
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Lake Windermere district, just west of the Canadian Rockies, seems well on the way to become one of the most popular summer resorts in British Columbia, or in fact Western Canada. It lies in the Valley of the hills, which had not been broken by the sound of a locomotive until five years ago, like some beautiful landlocked lake and kind of nothing but a few scattered settlements. Fort Kootenay, it is true was constructed as far back as 1807, but David Thompson, the explorer, who built it for the fur trade, knew more than the Indians with whom he traded what the Valley could give to mankind. The Kootenay Trail, commonly known as the White Horse Trail, ran from Fort Street to Windermere across the Rockies by way of the Sinclair Canyon and the Kootenay River to the construction gangs of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The trail was contraband in those days, and the trail resulted in much profit to the bootleggers.

Richard Bruce, C.E., F.R.G.S., of Invermere, saw the possibilities of this highway, he knew it was time the old pony trail should be replaced by a good motor road, and through his efforts in 1905 the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Government of British Columbia ultimately took the master up. Work was commenced on the British Columbia end of the motor road in 1911, but the work was done very intermittently owing to lack of funds, and the road is opened sufficiently now to run in good roads, and the scenic points of interest are being developed comfortably.

Pending the completion of the Banff-Windermere Road, auto travel is made by rail and boat. Lake Louise, Golden on the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Golden the highway connects with the Columbia Valley Road, via Windermere. The valley is a wild, rugged, and ruggedly beautiful place to which the tourist, and lover of nature, for the country is varied for sports and amusements, and accommodation can be had to suit all tastes, hotel, or camp-life if preferred.

Invermere is the station which is the key to this Utopia of the Columbia Valley, a tiny structure which looks like a fort. It is a quiet little place after the noise and bustle of larger ones, and savors of the country. As soon as one alights from the train, the air is filled with the fragrance of pine and spruce, and fir, open fields are dotted here and there along the valley, and some are cultivated. Above rise the hills well timbered, and above the hills tower the mountains, all overlooking the quiet pastures, and fields, far removed from the outside world. The lake and valley has indeed a perfect setting with the surrounding Rockies to the west, and the rugged peaks of the Selkirks to the east. The end of the valley in which this lake lies appears closed with the hills and mountains, but not so for an amazingly good motor road runs beside the lake, along Grassmere Lake and by the shores of Columbia Lake, and motor boats as well as cars can ply to Canal Flats at the head of Colum-

bia Lake, and the source of the beautiful Columbia river.

Those who have seen this lake say it is the most superb bit of scenery in the Rockies.

It lies not far distant from the town of Invermere, a good auto road goes half way, ponies and pack train parties beyond. Ice can be sur-

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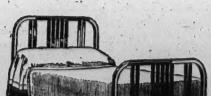
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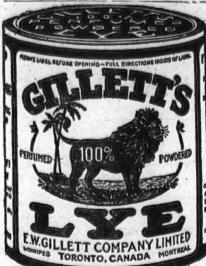
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood as is shown by the experience of Mrs. Jos. E. Veniotte, West Vancouver, N.S., who says:

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World Happenings Briefly Told

Four persons, one of them a woman, were killed in County Galway by men lying in ambush at Ballyturn.

The Earl of Reading, viceroy of India, had a long interview with Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, leader of the Indian Nationalists at Simla, India.

William Fernie, aged 70, after whom the city of Fernie was named, and who was the original discoverer of coal in that district, died there recently.

The Quebec Board of Trade, on the invitation of Senator L'Esperance, has decided to send a representative to attend the Senate Committee investigation of the grain trade.

The barge Mizic, of the Blodgett Line, which was sunk with the loss of six lives, was located by the Vermilion Coastguard lying in 26 feet of water in Whitefish Bay.

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In the uncleaned storage rooms of the railway there is a vast accumulation of trunks, valises and many types of miscellaneous articles, such as umbrellas, canes, coats, hats, rubbers, baby carriages, and once in a while a crutch or a wooden leg, all of which, apparently, the owners do not think worth while inquiring for. Not long ago a mummy, possibly a descendant of the Pharaohs, crept in and was sold by public auction with other effects.

A form of pumice stone has been discovered in Japan, which can be used in concrete for boat building, making a concrete as strong, but 60 per cent lighter, than the ordinary kind.

The longest record flight of a carrier pigeon was from Pensacola, Fla., to Fall River, Mass.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

"Your Teeth"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene.

DIET.

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When a raw recruit has been in the service long enough to learn that the shells and bullets that miss him do not hurt, he becomes a veteran. When he learns by experience that the missiles that strike him do hurt, he becomes a casualty.

The best way to have our teeth become veterans in the service of good health is to take care of them.

It is foolish to expose the teeth and mouth to needless infection by carelessness. Even with the best care that we know how to give, there may be decay of the teeth and infection of the gums, but by careful brushing as a habit, and early treatment of the few teeth that are attacked by bacteria, the mouth may be kept healthy and serviceable as long as the rest of the body.

In addition to proper brushing of the teeth, the diet is of great importance.

We commonly think of diet as a treatment for digestive disturbances only.

The mouth is the front door of the stomach and every decayed tooth, and every inflamed spot on the gums, is really a digestive disturbance. No part of the mouth, stomach, and all feeding competition. The second section of the fair will be held in early spring, probably in March, and will include the stallion, fat cattle and poultry shows.

In addition to carrying out this scheme, an effort will be made by the Fair Board of Regina to establish a circuit of spring fairs, to be arranged with Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and other towns.

It is possible so to arrange the diet of a child that the development and retention of the teeth is reasonably assured and, at the same time, the digestion and general health are benefited.

The one food in the world that is exactly suited to an infant is mother's milk. The children of mothers who are able to nurse their normally have a big lead in the race of life.

When the first baby teeth come in, there is a demand for something more than liquid food. The little teeth must chew, and the gums need pressure.

From seven to nine months of age, baby should have a little toast with butter twice each day. After nine months, rusks and firm mild puddings, a little boiled fish and well cooked chicken come next. Do not forget that butter fat is absolutely necessary for growth.

The proper diet early, has been found very effective in the cause of good teeth.

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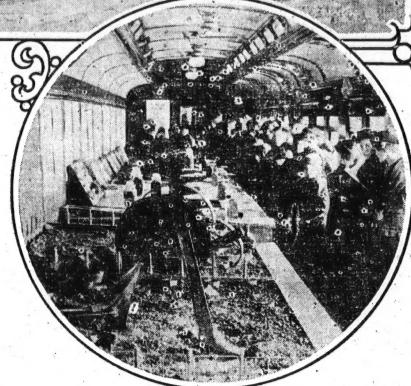
From seven to nine

"The Interprovincial Weed Special"



Of all menaces to agriculture in the prairie provinces, it is unanimous that weed control and freedom from weeds far outweigh the loss from any other preventable cause. Realizing this, the decision was reached by the Provincial Government of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, that the Canadian Pacific Railway would provide the service, a special Interprovincial train on weed control would be equipped and sent out. The Railway Commissioners concurred in this, and on the morning of 24th June started the Special train consisting of two lecture cars, one car for display of implements, another exhibiting rowing weeds, &c., and Tourist Dining Car, and up to date, the "Weed Man" upon a tour of six weeks—two weeks to each province—to conclude in Southern Alberta the first week in March. Any pessimism which may have existed with respect to the success of this mission has soon dispelled. From the outset great difficulty was experienced in handling the large crowds at each point visited, and on some occasions it was necessary to obtain the use of the local police force to keep the public in line. This manifestation of interest on the part of the farmers greatly encouraged the speakers with the train, who put forth their best efforts and received a splendid response with the assurance of earnest cooperation.

The Weed Exhibit car as a popular centre of interest to both young and old. Here were paintings and drawings and models plants to illustrate the work of weeds; and with these were companion cards indicating the means of eradication. Many kinds of weed seeds were shown under magnifying glasses, and models of weed seed emerged to forty times their size when shown in various stages of growth. Samples of plants with weeds growing from weed seed planted on the trip, indicated the rapidity with which some typical weeds developed when not promptly attended to. In these plants the type of life cycle was indicated, and the eradication of each type of weed appeared. In another section space was devoted to Natural History, featuring certain bugs, the grasshopper and the cutworm, each in various stages with charts showing the methods of destroying these pests.



(1) The Inter-Provincial Weed Special standing on the siding at Dominion City.

(2) School children visiting the Weed Special at Oak Lake.

The second exhibit car contained various types of machinery employed in connection with weed destruction, seed cleaning and cultivation purposes generally.

The lecture lecture cars, which were used for this purpose only, were adorned with placards bearing upon the weed question.

The staff accompanying the train, provided by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, Agricultural Colleges and Schools, included prominent authorities in agricultural matters as obtaining in Western Canada. Through each Province the site of the latter of Agriculture or the Deputy Minister directed a programme which varied from day to day to suit the prevailing conditions of the district visited, for instance a district badly infested with the cockroach. The man had to be diverted from the grasshopper plague of last year—these two matters would be treated by special authorities instructing thoroughly upon the methods to be taken to combat them. Another district had an infestation of couch grass, or mustard, or the cutworm had ravaged the crops

—each of these would receive very special attention with definite instructions to those affected. A certain amount of time was taken at each point for the discussion of other topics, including the matter of winter feeding, growing of corn and sunflowers (much interest was taken in the matter of sunflowers for fodder) clover, alfalfa, and fall rye, also the fact that the grasshoppers had a silo on the farm. The discussions were of a varied and comprehensive nature that it would be difficult to go into detail, but the writer is satisfied that no other similar train has ever accomplished such a short time. During the six thousand miles was covered, seventy-four points visited, and seventy-six points held with an aggregate attendance of fifteen thousand four hundred and eight people.

The objective of the Provincial Governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway, was to arouse public interest to the necessities of the weed situation, and it is believed that this has been accomplished and the venture thoroughly justified.

SPORT DOPE. (By Buck)

"Jarrow Sports Day"—on June 3rd was a huge success, and the management are to be highly congratulated upon for their work and worthy of mention are the various side attractions—such as—bucking contests etc.—many will never forget the day.

The Irma baseball team better known as the "Marines," accompanied by several car loads of male and female rooters—some went in buggies or on horse back—were present at the big celebration. The "Marines" playing a big part in the day's routine. We are sorry to say any hopes they nursed of bringing the pennant to Irma, were crushed during the first game of the day, played against Kinsella. The latter team winning over our Marines, by a score of 18 to 16. The game was well contested and our boys played a most splendid game considering that the team was only organized two nights previous to the day in Jarrow, and they had only participated in one practice game. They showed words by the Jarrow nine—the score being, in this final game 20 to 1 in favor of Jarrow.

Several other attractions were staged during the course of the day, finally winding up with a dance, in the school house. The writer was not present at this but was informed that it was as successful as all the other events. Moonshine—merry thing—when does the Irma Sports Day come?

Trotksy says—"If some one would run ahead of the ball runners, in our ball team, with a "crook" more runs might be made—but some of the runners might get caught stealing bases!"

Golfing is still popular and growing so each day. As we have all lost hope, just because it faced us—say—try it once and a trial defeat the first time. We have a good team and there is no reason why Irma should not cop every game they play from now on. It only takes practice—don't forget to bring, send or phone, to open every ones eyes, to the fact that Irma really has some talent in news.

the field of sport after all. Every citizen should give the boys their hearty support. Half of the game lies in the support given by the rooters.

After defeating Irma in the first game of the day Kinsella were called upon to play off, for the title with the Jarrow line up and Oy Oy!!—if Irma suffered at the hands of Kinsella, then Kinsella was tortured beyond belief in this final game 20 to 1 in favor of Jarrow.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Walter Adams, our post master and store-keeper fell off J. G. Clarke's wagon on Friday, May 13th and sustained a badly broken left arm. As Walter is left handed this is serious but, with his usual industrious optimism it is "business as usual."

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Skogg gave a dance at the Lewisville School on the night of June the 3rd. Julius Krozer and J. J. Armstrong put up the music.

Since Lizzie Rubenoch has become Mrs. Earl Boyd and left these parts she is very much missed from the district gatherings.

Miss Johnson, Lewisville teacher, spent the week end and King's birthday at Edmonton.

James S. Armstrong of the Union Bank staff, Wainwright is holidaying at home.

George Armstrong and Oscar Harper, of Battle View, have gone on a camping trip "up North." With saddle horses, democrat tent and camping outfit the simple life for them.

Crops are looking fine around Fabian.

At present the census is being taken in this locality. The census taker is Mr. Foden of Hardisty. He was a veteran of the Boer war, and was a Sergeant Major in the Great War, being one of the original Princess Pals. He was born in Ireland and is only one of the thousands of loyal Irish, only the revolutionary element make noise.

A pleasant acquisition to the social life of the vicinity is Mrs. Bud Cotton, from Miss Edith Pigeon of Wainwright.

A fine new fence is being placed around the Lewisville School grounds.

Bruce Henderson and Art Long of Irma, took in the dance June 3rd.

Mr. Gotobed, Fabyan elevator man, put in the King's birthday at Vermilion.

Mr. Kint is cropping part of the defunct Wood-Wainwright property.

During the summer months the local stores and business places will adopt Wednesday afternoon holiday for their employees. All stores, cream stations and business places will Wednesday at 12 noon.

The U. F. A. Sunday in this district will be held on Sunday, June 26. The plan is to have a mass meeting at Roseberry at 3:30 P.M. Look in next weeks paper for further announcements.

The U. F. A. W. A. are holding a sale of home cooking in the G. W. V. A. room on Saturday, June 18th.

Mrs. G. A. Tripp has returned from Calgary where she attended the missionary convention.

Mr. P. E. Jones has purchased a new car.

Local showers have been prevalent the last few days and crops in the Irma district are coming along in fine shape.

Mr. G. A. Sisson spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Miss Minburn has accepted a position as teacher in the Irma school in place of Mrs. Blankenship who had to resign on account of the illness of her husband.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Tuesday evening, June 7th, 1921 a quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the parsonage by Rev. C. G. Hockin when Thomas Rome and Miss Josephine Oliver Pettigrew were united in marriage. Mr. Rome came as a soldier settler into the Roseberry district about six months ago and bought his farm from Mr. S. C. Miles. May a long and happy future be before this happy couple.

Rev. C. G. Hockin returned from attending the Methodist Conference in Calgary, on Tuesday evening of last week. He reports a very interesting gathering of ministers and laymen in attendance. The reports for the conference are encouraging and the note of appreciation for things spiritual that sounded through all the sessions was very marked. We may expect better things in the future in church life.

DROWNED IN BIRCH LAKE

Mrs. Magee's brother from Westlock, west of Edmonton, while on a visit to Mrs. Montgomery at Innisfree was drowned in Birch Lake Sunday evening about 7.

He was showing a small boy how to paddle a canoe when the canoe upset.

He was on a visit to Mrs. Magee a week ago last Sunday.

LINCH LAWS

Grain Commission Enquiry Stunt

Is Just Like Old Times

The remarkable performance of the Grain Enquiry Commission in holding the so-called session at Fort William last Saturday is quite rightly attracting a large measure of public attention.

The purpose of the meeting is clear enough. It was to permit the production at a secret hearing of ex parte evidence thought to be highly injurious to the United Grain Growers—which evidence was to be spread before the public with all possible accessories of typographical display by a newspaper which was a party to the enterprise.

The purpose behind this production is equally clear. It was to damage and blacken the reputation of the United Grain Growers.

The reason why it was desired thus to damage and blacken the reputation of the United Grain Growers is also clear. The president of the United Grain Growers is the Hon. T. A. Crerar, the leader of the National Progressive party whose political activities are regarded as extremely objectionable by the Government which brought the Grain Enquiry commission into being. Damage the United Grain Growers and Mr. Crerar is damaged. The Government is helped. Now, we begin to get "warm."

With this laudable object in view, the Grain commission enquiry "gets busy." The commission proper is out in Saskatchewan—minus, however, its head, Judge Hyndman, who is in Edmonton on private business. The commission is holding a series of public investigations; its itinerary having been advertised far in advance.

The secretary Mr. Charles is in Winnipeg; so is R. A. Bonnar, K. C., the chief counsel for the investigation.

There comes to Mr. Birkett a telegram signed by only two of the commissioners—Staples and Goldie—appointing him an additional commissioner.

Thus armed Mr. Birkett proceeds to Fort William. Mr. R. J. Henderson, the witness who is to tell the story of the depravity of the United Grain Growers, and there by put the skids under Mr. Crerar, proceeds to Fort William. Mr. Bonnar proceeds to Fort William.

The appointment of Mr. Birkett as commissioner is not made public. There is no announcement of the holding of this supplementary meeting. The United Grain Growers—although the purpose of the meeting is to reveal its misdeeds and spread the story of its perfidy—is not advised; it therefore has no opportunity to be properly represented.

It is the intention to hold the meeting in secret; to take the evidence in camera; and to spread the news broadcast over Canada before the assailed parties know what has happened. The propaganda end of the business is to be attended to by the newspaper which is in the lead and which has the affidavit and all the horrible details in cold storage ready for immediate distribution upon being advised from Fort William that the "bombshell" has been exploded according to plan.

The plan did not work out exactly as hoped largely through the pestiferous activities of the Free Press.

Commissioner Birkett, obviously disconcerted by the appearance of a Free Press representative, showed a decided disinclination to permit her presence, putting forth the plea that the meeting was private; but Mr. Bonnar, K. C., graciously yielded the point and the Free Press representative attended the sitting and sent a report of the proceedings.

With this variation, the programme was carried out as planned. Mr. R. J. Henderson gave his evidence; and produced the treasured affidavit. The company, whose probity was so seriously questioned by this evidence, was not represented; and its rights, both as to seeing that the evidence was offered in keeping with the rules and as to cross-examination, thus went by the board.

Such are the brief record of facts that are unchallengeable. They may leave the United Grain Growers under a cloud—at least they put upon it the obligation of meeting accusations of a serious character made under oath.

But there is no doubt about what the facts do to the Grain Enquiry commission. They strip it of the cloak of

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